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DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory note.--This revision of the administrative instructions (B.E.P.Q. 533) makes no change in the list of articles that are exempted from Japanese beetle certification. The revision is solely for the purpose of bringing the citation of authority into line with the appropriate proviso in the current revision of the quarantine.

§ 301.4g Administrative instructions; articles exempt from certification. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of the Japanese beetle quarantine (10 FR 1951, § 301.4g), the following articles, the interstate movement of which is not considered to constitute a risk of Japanese beetle dissemination, are hereby exempted from the requirements of the regulations of that quarantine.

Nursery stock: Under this classification, the following articles are hereby exempted:

True bulbs, corms, and tubers, when dormant, except for storage growth, and when free from soil.

Single dahlia tubers or small dahlia root-divisions when free from stems, cavities, and soil.

(Dahlia tubers, other than single tubers or small root-divisions meeting these conditions, require certification.)

Orchid plants when growing exclusively in Osmunda fiber.

Trailing arbutus or Mayflower (Epigaea repens), when free from soil.

Moss and clubmoss, ground-pine or running-pine, when free from soil.

Soil-free aquatic plants.

Soil-free sweetpotato draws.

Soil-free plant cuttings without roots.

Soil-free rooted cuttings, which, at the time of shipment, have not developed a root system sufficient to conceal larvae of the Japanese beetle.

Cut flowers: Under this classification, cut orchids are hereby exempted.

These instructions shall be effective March 1, 1945, and shall thereafter remain in effect until further modified or revoked.

(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161; 10 FR 1951.
§ 301.4g.)

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